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Board of Certification of Operators of Drinking Water Supply Facilities

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD January 9, 2026

All board members and staff appeared by videoconference.

MEMBERS	APPOINTMENT	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Michael Celona	Chairman	X	
Mr. William Salomaa	Vice Chairman	X	
Mr. Blake Lukis	Member	X	
Mr. Dave Coppes	Member	X	
Mr. Andrew Reid	Member		X
Ms. Ruth Alfasso	Member	X	
Mass. Labor Representative	Vacant		
STAFF	POSITION		
Ryan Doherty	Executive Director	X	
Sharlia Bennett	Admin	X	
Nirit Eriksson	Board Counsel	X	

OPEN MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: at 9:09 A.M.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: None.

DOL UPDATES:

- Number of OIT applications processed and licensed since the December 2025 meeting:

License type	
TA	7
TB	3
TC	4
TD	3

DA	9
DB	5
DC	2
DD	1
Total	34

DISCUSSION:

- Exam course waiver request – M. Joyce
A MOTION was made by Member Lukis and seconded by Member Alfasso to approve the waiver for Basic Treatment training course. Roll Call Board Vote: — Alfasso, Celona, Lukis, Salomaa in favor. Coppes recused.
- Ethics course approval request
A MOTION was made by Member Alfasso and seconded by Member Coppes to accept the ethics course by NEWWA. Roll Call Board Vote: — Alfasso, Celona, Coppes, Lukis, Salomaa in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Ms. Pederson asked what the options would be for someone if the NEWWA ethics course is not always available. Mr. Celona confirmed that courses had been approved previously, and the goal is to approve more in the future so there are readily available options.

TOPICS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF MEETING: None.

TRAINING CONTACT HOUR APPLICATIONS:

Organization	Course	Course ID#	TCHs	Status
MassDEP	MassDEP DWP: Two Years of Field Cybersecurity Insights	DWT-2025-84	1.00	Approved
Illinois State Water Survey/WaterOperator.org	2026 Virtual Operator Conference	DWT-2025-85	12.00	Approved
EPA’s Water Office of Water Emergency Response and Cybersecurity	Addressing Natural Hazards in RRAs & ERPs	DWT-2025-86	1.00	Approved

PRE-REQUISITE COURSE APPLICATIONS:

Organization	Course	Course ID#	Status
Bristol Community College	Basic Treatment (modified EGR 244 Basic Drinking Water Treatment) online	EXM-2025-03	Approved

TEMPORARY EMERGENCY CERTIFICATE & PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE STATUS:

Name of PWS	TEC# or PC#	Status
Athol Water Division	2026-01	Approved
Athol Water Division	2026-02	Approved

RECIPROCITY:

Last Name	First Name	Applying for	Outcome
Arneth	Jon	T4-Full	Approved

A MOTION was made by Member Lukis and seconded by Member Coppes to approve Mr. Arneth's application given his experience, education level, the fact that he would be eligible to be waived from any pre-requisite training and would only have to take an exam in Massachusetts which as a requirement is being waived. Roll Call Board Vote: — Alfasso, Celona, Coppes, Lukis, Salomaa in favor.

APPLICATION REVIEW:

Last Name	First Name	Applying for	Outcome
<i>Addivinola</i>	<i>Paul</i>	<i>D4-Full upgrade (Appeal)</i>	<i>Approved</i>
<i>Fortin</i>	<i>Brian</i>	<i>D2-Full (Appeal)</i>	<i>Denied</i>
<i>Falasca</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>D1-Full upgrade (Appeal)</i>	<i>Denied</i>
<i>Falasca</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>T1-Full upgrade (Appeal)</i>	<i>Denied</i>
Kentel	Kaitlyn	VSS-Full	Approved for OIT
Chiaradonna	David	T1-Full	Approved
Stevens	Adam	D1-Full	Approved
Skura	Tim	D3-Full	Approved
Gennaro	Dominic	D2-Full upgrade	Approved
Gennaro	Dominic	T2-Full upgrade	Approved
Rodriguez	Esteban	T2-Full upgrade	Request additional information
Czazasty	Evan	T3-Full	Approved for OIT
Czazasty	Evan	T4-Full	Approved for OIT
Snape	Keith	D2-Full upgrade	Request additional information
Smith	Trent	T1-Full upgrade	Denied
Ennis	Garrett	T1-Full	Approved
Fitzpatrick	Steven	D3-Full	Approved
Allard	Jacob	T2-Full upgrade	Approved
Addivinola	Paul	D3-Full	Approved
Ring	Arthur	T1-Full upgrade	Approved
Chase	Adam	D1-Full	Approved
Cunningham	Patrick	D4-Full upgrade	Approved
Johnson	Erick	T1-Full upgrade	Approved
Wilson	Corron	D2-Full	Approved
Barillot	Brendan	D2-Full upgrade	Approved
Barillot	Brendan	T2-Full upgrade	Approved
Lajoie	Andrew	D2-Full	Approved
Daly	Thomas	D4-Full upgrade	Approved
Cedeno	Jose	VSS-Full	Approved for OIT

Poitras	James	T1-Full	Request additional information
Hoadley	Ryan	D1-Full	Approved for OIT
Mackin	Peter	T3-Full	Approved
Cetina	Tyler	D4-Full	Approved
Grant	Joseph	T1-Full upgrade	Denied
Grant	Joseph	D1-Full upgrade	Denied
Fitzpatrick	Steven	T3-Full upgrade	Approved
Mandanici	Cody	D3-Full upgrade	Approved
Goodson	Douglas	VSS-Full	Approved for OIT
Wall	Andrew	T3-Full upgrade	Approved
Shea	Timothy	T1-Full	Approved
Simmons	Bryan	T4-Full	Approved
Hannus	Eric	T2-Full upgrade	Approved
Page	Michael	D3-Full upgrade	Denied
Baker	Joshua	D1-Full	Approved
Champagne	Austin	D1-Full upgrade	Approved
Campbell	Matthew	D3-Full upgrade	Approved
Ellis	Michael	D3-Full	Approved for OIT
Lescarbeau-Mason	Jaydon	D1-Full	Approved for OIT
Miller	John	D1-Full	Approved for OIT
Watson	Prescott	T1-Full upgrade	Approved
Laughlin	Hunter	T2-Full upgrade	Approved
Rushton	Ryan	D1-Full upgrade	Approved
Boland	Christopher	D1-Full	Approved for OIT
Antonioli	Brian	T4-Full upgrade	Denied
Livingston	Amos	D1-Full	Approved
Hayden	Anna	D4-Full	Approved
Bent	Zane	D1-Full	Approved for OIT
Amaral	Michael	T4-Full	Approved
Porazzo	Anthony	D1-Full upgrade	Approved
Byrnes	Bryan	T4-Full upgrade	Denied
Buchanan	Joshua	T1-Full upgrade	Denied
Grondin	Craig	T3-Full upgrade	Approved
Monfette	Kristin	D1-Full	Approved for OIT
Monfette	Kristin	T1-Full	Approved for OIT
Scoby	Charles	D1-Full	Approved for OIT
Rosario	German	D2-Full	Approved
Duphily	Eric	D2-Full upgrade	Approved
Stokes	Colin	D2-Full upgrade	Approved
Lee	John	T2-Full upgrade	Approved
Stokes	Colin	T2-Full upgrade	Approved

Hyland	John	T1-Full upgrade	Approved
Bean	Jesse	T1-Full upgrade	Denied

*Member Coppes recuses himself from any MWRA license applications.

**Member Lukis recuses himself from any Dedham-Westwood Water District license applications.

***Member Celona recuses himself from any Lynn Water & Sewer Commission applications.

****Member Reid recuses himself from any Weston & Sampson applications.

A MOTION was made by Member Alfasso and seconded by Member Salomaa to overturn the denial of and approve Mr. Addivinola’s D4-Full upgrade application for licensure given his extensive professional background and approximately six months of college credits. Roll Call Board Vote: – Unanimous – Alfasso, Celona, Lukis, Salomaa in favor. Coppes recused.

A MOTION was made by Member Coppes and seconded by Member Alfasso to approve licenses and decisions indicated in the above chart. Roll Call Board Vote: – Unanimous – Alfasso, Celona, Coppes, Lukis, Salomaa in favor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: CLOSED PER M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(1), INDIVIDUAL CHARACTER RATHER THAN COMPETENCE

At 9:57 A.M., a MOTION was made by Member Lukis and seconded by Member Salomaa to leave the Open Meeting to begin a closed Executive Session to review reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than competence and to not return to the Open Meeting afterwards. Roll Call Board Vote: – Unanimous – Alfasso, Celona, Coppes, Lukis, Salomaa in favor.

During Investigative Conference, the Board took the following actions:

- 2025-000886-IT-ENF – Refer to Prosecutions

Adjournment

A MOTION was made by Member Alfasso and seconded by Member Lukis to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call Board Vote: – Unanimous – Alfasso, Celona, Lukis, Salomaa in favor.

Documents Used in Open Meeting:

- Agenda for January 9, 2026
- Exam course waiver – M. Joyce
- Ethics course approval request
- Applications for licensure pending decisions